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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 05542/060002 Examiner Art Unit Filing Date Application No. 10/664,573-Conf. #4592 September 17, 2003 Not Yet Assigned 3676 Applicant(s): Robert F. Schlemmer MEMBRANE FORMING IN-SITU POLYMERIZATION FOR WATER BASED DRILLING Invention: **FLUID** TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Number Remaining Number After Previously **Extra Claims** Amendment Present Rate Paid 20 **Total Claims** 3 X Independent 3 3 х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): 0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: **Small Entity** x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 50-0591 x The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. November 2, 2005 Dated: Jeffrey S. Bergman Attorney Reg. No.: 45,925 OSHA · LIANG LLP 1221 McKinney St., Suite 2800 Houston, Texas 77010 (713) 228-8600

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In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2005, please reconsider this application in view of the following.